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THE REACTION CONTINUES.

MAY WHEAT SELLS OFF TO 94 3-4e ON 4c SLUMP IN JANUARY.

Atlantic Clearances Liberal, but Otherwise News All Bullish-Argentine Estimates Large, Russin Shows Increase.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-This was another day of reaction in all the grain and provision markets. May wheat declined 2 cents un-der the influence of weak Liverpool cables, bearish statistical news and a slump of over 4 cents in the price of January. Corn was weak with liberal liquidation and closed %c lower. Oats declined 1/91/4c and

provisions 212610c. In wheat, conditions were more favorable In wheat, conditions were more favorable for a decline at the opening than for two weeks. Gutside of the depression caused by the unloading of many heavy holders on last week's bulge, the influence of which was still apparent, news decidedly favored the decline which took place. May, which closed Saturday at 16%c, opened to-day at from 55%c to 3%c. For a moment or two the price recovered to 9%c, then it declined slowly to 35%c. There was not much selling pressure, but on the other hand there was an almost total lack of demand, and the market sank from its own weight. Liverpool was very weak, and this had more influence than anything clsc. Quotations at 1:39 p. m. from that market showed a decline of 1%d, and London was reported countly weak. Some reason was shown for this in the larger estimated shipments by Agrentine and favorable harvesting reports from that country. World's shipments were large 6.238,000 bushels, Hussia showing a good increase, and the increase on passage was reported at 1,200,000 hushels. The visible supply report, showing a decrease of but 55,000 bushels, was also a disappointment. Minneapolis and Dulut receipts amounted to 4% cars, against 45 hast week, and 421 cars a year ago. Chicago receipts were 60 cars, of which all were of contract quality. The market was steadied about noon by the liberal clearances. 524,000 bushels, May advancing to 55%c, but after that the warket rued heavy. Late in the session some selling for a decline at the opening than for two

steaded about noon by the liberal clearnames, 221,000 bushels, May advancing to
E-7c, but after that the market ruled
heavy. Late in the session some selling
pressure was put on January and the price
of that delivery, which had been nominally
11.051, drosped very quickly to \$1.05 on the
selling of not more than 75,000 bushels. This
weakness was reflected in May, increased
liquidation following the January decline,
and May soon sold off to \$15 c. It was
bringing \$45 c at the close. July sold as
high as \$5 c and as low as \$5 c. and closed
at \$55 c. January closed at \$1.04.
Corn was weak at the opening and remained so throughout. Considerable long
corn was offered during the morning, presumably on account of increased country
offerings, and this and the weakness of
wheat caused a decline. Prices sank still
further in the afternoon on heavy estimated receipts to-morrow, the market closing weak at the bottom. Trade was fairly
active throughout. May ranged from 20.56
20.50 to \$25 c. and closed \$5 c lower at \$5 c.
Oats, though showing some sympathetic
weakness with wheat and corn, did not decline much. Buying was quite active by
traders who unloaded last week, which sustained prices. Market weakened toward weakness with wheat and corn, did not decline much. Buying was quite active by traders who unloaded last week which sustained prices. Market weakened toward the clese on the liberal estimated receipts for to-morrow. May ranged from 23½c to 23½c, and closed 3½6½c lower at 23¾c.

Not much interest was shown in the market for provisions. Prices were steady at the immediate opening, due to firm yard prices, but the weakness of grain markets and realizing by some of the smaller holders caused a gradual decline. Market closed easy. May pork be lower at \$5.90. May land, 5c lower at \$4.85, and May ribs 25c lower at \$4.95. Tuesday: Wheat, 100 Estimated receipts, Tuesday: Wheat, 100

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Lower and Slow Sale-Corn Off n Little-Onts Quiet and Wenk.

In stere-Wheat, 915,300 bushels; corn, 542,500 bushels; oats, 34,100 bushels, and rye, 21,700 bushels.

Wheat.
Receipts the past 48 hours
There was a sharp reaction in this maket yesterday. The "shorts" having a nbout covered, there was no speculative support and in consequence futures declined 2c in Chicago, and the cash mark here was draggy and lower in sympath, and as holders were slow in meeting buyers' views, a number of samples were carried over unsolid at the close. The visib statement showed a decrease of 551.0 hushels, but as cables were lower of influence offset the other. By sample of track here at Kansas City. No. 2 har 1 car 18 pounds at 83½c, 2 cars 38 pounds at 83½c, 1 car 49 pound at 83½c, 1 car 69 lbs, at 89c, 1 car mixed lbs, at 88c, 1 car mixed lbs, at 88c, 1 car at 50 pounds at 85½c, 1 car 55 pounds at 85½c, 1 car 55 pounds at 85½c, 1 car 55%c,
hard, 1 car 56 pounds at 825-c, 1 car 54 pounds at 87-c; rejected, 75/38c, 1 cs 54 minute at 80c, No. 2 red, 85/38c, 1 cs
choice 60 pounds at 96c; No. 3 red, 93494 1 car 505 pounds at 94c; No. 4 red, non

1 car \$85 pounds at 54c; No. 4 red, nom- inal, at \$65,92c; Corn.
Receipts past 48 hours

Oats.
Receipts part 48 hours
White was more bearish and mixed, an

holders were unable to make clearances even at slight concessions. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 1 car at 22c, 1 car choice at 22½c; No. 3 mixed, 21½g2c, 1 car at 22c, 1 car colored at 22½c; No. 4 mixed, 29g2lc; No. 2 white, 3 cars at 23c, 1 car at 23½c; No. 3 white, 6 cars at 23c, 2 cars at 23½c; No. 4 white, 6 cars at 23c, 2 cars at 22½c; No. 4 white, 21g22c.

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	Hay.
•	Receipts past 48 hours. 430 ton Same time last year 560 ton Shipments 50 ton
	Shipments 50 ton Dull and lower. We quote: Choice prair rie, \$5.0067.25; No. 1, \$6.5006.75; No. 2, \$5.50; 5.75; ne grade, \$4.0004.50; Timothy—Choice
,	\$8.00@8.50; No. 1, \$7.25@7.50; No. 2, \$6.00@6.50 No. 3, \$5.50@5.75. Clover mixed—No. 1, \$6.0
-	96.50; No. 2, \$5.0065.50. BROOMCORN-Market still dull. Quota
e	tions per ton for car lots, f. o, b., Kansa City: Choice green hurl. \$650 Choice green self-working 695 Gcod green self-working 505 Choice red or yellow tipped hurl. 505 Choice red or yellow tipped self-working 405 Common hurl 405 Good green self-working 505

Grain Notes.

A Baltimore report says there is some demand for wheat for Italy. The English visible supply of wheat de-creased 252,000 bushels last week. The European visible supply of wheat is 62,768,000 bushels, against 62,680,000 bushels Liverpool warehouse stocks of wheat are 1.800,000 bushels, a decrease of 200,000 bushels for the week.

A Minneapolis message yesterday said flour sales on Saturday were light, only 15,000 barrels by two firms.

New Orleans grain exports last week were: Corn, 716,141 bushels; wheat, 187,000 bushels; oats, 42,000 bushels.

Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom in three days were 656,000 bushels, of which 322,000 bushels were from Atlantic ports.

ports.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage to Europe increased 1,200,000 bushels last week, and corn increased 1,520,000 bushels.

A Milwaukee message says: We had 150 cars of wheat in yesterday morning, Our daily average has been thirty to forty cars. Coarse grains also show an increase.

It is said that a long line of 2,400,000 bushels of May outs, held since last fall by the interests designated as "the Illinois Steel crowd," was sold in Chicago last week.

"Puts" on Chicago May wheat, good yes-

interests designated as "the Hinois Steel crowd," was sold in Chicago last week.

"Puts" on Chicago May wheat, good yesterday, sold at \$254,025%; "calls," \$5.40% \$64,c, and closed at \$55,05%c, May wheat sold on the "curb" at \$5c, May corn "puts," \$54,025%c; "calls," \$54,025%c; "calls," \$54,025%c; "calls," on July wheat sold at \$50,c.

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 117,509 bushels last week; Duluth increased \$6,000 bushels; Clincinnati increased 1,009 bushels; Boston increased 150,000 bushels; St. Louis decreased \$19,000 bushels; Detroit decreased 24,000 bushels.

Kansas City grain stocks, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat, \$915,500 bushels, increase, \$5,000 bushels; Corn, \$42,000 bushels, increase, \$4,500 bushels; cats, 34,100 bushels, increase, \$4,500 bushels; cats, 34,100 bushels, increase, \$9,000 bushels; rye, 21,700 bushels, decrease, 9,900 bushels; rye, 21,700 bushels No. 2 red wheat to arrive, and 128,000 bushels No. 2 red wheat to arrive, and 128,000 bushels No. 2 red for France at Baltimore; 113,000 bushels of corn and \$0,000 bushels

bushels of corn and 40,000 bushels of cars at outports.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 141,854 bushels of wheat, 60,660 packages of flour, 507,801 bushels of corn, 56,800 bushels of oats and 8,664 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 445,000 bushels, and corn, 532,000 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday

year, 13,000 bushels.
Chicago grain stocks (not including the amount affoat) with changes list week are as follows: Wheat, 9,830,000 bushels; decrease, 149,000 bushels; corn, 15,466,000 bushels; increase, 62,000 bushels, Oats, 1,213,000 bushels; decrease, 60,000 bushels, Ryc, 621,-600 bushels; increase, 3,600 bushels, Barley, 665,000 bushels; decrease, 25,000.
A report of the Argentine wheat crop, dated December 22, says: Harvesting north of the city is now about completed. Reports are generally favorable as to north of the city is now about completed. Reports are generally favorable as to yield, and, though estimates are still quite unreliable, it is thought that it will be 1.250,000 tons of wheat, and about 46,000,000 bushels will be available for export from the two republics.

The world's wheat shipments last week The world's wheat supments last week were as follows: America, 5.110,000 bushels: Russia, 916,000 bushels; India, 150,000 bushels. Roumania, 162,000 bushels; Argentine, 872,000 bushels; various countries, 450,000 bushels; total, 7,691,400 bushels, against 5,174,000 bushels the previous week, and 4,083,000 bushels a year ago.

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A week ago		167	363	206	736
Two weeks ago		217	323	252	890
A year ago		469	484	440	14
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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

FREE TRADING IN MOST STOCKS BUT MARKET UNEVEN.

Early Prices Were Generally Higher

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call easy, 12-52 per cent, last loan, 134 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 254 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.845 for demand, and at \$4.825 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.836 (8.835, and \$4.835, \$4.832-94.84.
London, Jan. 31.—Money, 29232 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for
short bills, 23.9272 per cent; for three
months, 23.9272 per cent.
New York, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$78,372,816;
balances, \$2.32.72 New York, Jun. 31.—Clearings, \$78,372,816; balances, \$5,385,779.
Boston, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$37,074,153; balances, \$1,591,063.
Baltimore, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$2,004,152; balances, \$224,183.
Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$8,503,815; balances, \$1,179,259.
Clincinnatt, O., Jan. 31.—New York exchange, par to 18a premium, Money, 2½,766 per cent. Clearings, \$1,005,550.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$16,188,764.
New York exchange, 35c premium. Posted rates, \$1,83, and \$4,86.
St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$4,982,515; balances, \$195,312. Money, 548 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 59c premium asked.
New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 59c premium asked.
New York exchange, bank, par; commer-New Orienns, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$1,197,734. New York exchange, bank, par; commer-cial, \$1.99 per \$1,099, discount. Memphis, Jan. 31.—Clearings, \$649,575; bal-ances, \$225,884. New York exchange sell-ing at \$1 premium.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stochs and bonds,

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Mechanics' bank 6 Jan. '96 90	20
Kansas City Stock Yards 6 Nov. '97 111	***
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do common	15 1
K. C., F. S. & M. common., 6 Aug. '95 15	40 1
do preferred 6 Aug. '95 45	65
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Missouri state 31/2 per cent bonds	101 3 1 6
Jackson county court house bonds, 4s 102	10232
Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s	192
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State and Railroad Bonds.	3

New York, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock excharge were Alabama class B. 167
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Alabama class C. 16 New York, Jan. 31.-Closing quotations on the New | In the primary market receipts yesterday were 547,159 bushels of wheat, against 219,588 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 146,531 bushels: last year, 299,002 bushels. Corn. receipts, 734,000 bushels: a year ago, 1,084,000 bushels: a year ago, 1,

> Government Bonds As reported resterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int. Due, Bid. Ask. Silver.

beit Roumania, 162.000 bushels; Argentine, Signo and Bonds.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Recelpts, 32,000 bushels; shipments, 55,000 bushels; Lower, closing Fige below Saturday for May and High for July. May opened § 2 is lower, advanced ½ and declined Fige, closing with Julyers ige above the bottom. Spot easy. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 3 ic; track, 574,498c; January, 574c; May, 574c; May MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—Quiet, 12@ 54d lower: March,78 85d: May,78 45d; July, 18 54d; September, 68 55d. CORN—Quiet, lower; February, 38 3d; March, 38 25d; May and July, 38 2d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Jan. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points decline; ruled dull all day without important further change; easier European markets and liberal receipts at Brazil were about off-set by large warehouse deliveries in United States and light local demand; closed quiet 7a16 points net decline. Sales, 4,500 bags, including March, 5,50c. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 64,465%c; No. 7 jobbing, \$7,465%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8,50 bags, March, 5,60c. Spot coffee, Rio, 52,60c. Spot coffee, Rio, or spot coffee, Spot coffee, Rio, or spot coffee, Spot coffee, contributed steady; fair refining, 31-16c; contributed steady; mold A, 5%c; standard A, 5c; cord-fectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 55-16c; granulated, 5%c; unbes, 55-16c. New Orleans, Jan. 31.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary te fair 750%c. SUGAR—Outer but

ose: powdered, 53-16c; granulated, 53c; cubes, 5-16c.
New Orleans, Jan. 31.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 7083c. SUGAR—Quiet but firm; open kettle, 2½93%c; centrifugal, granulated, 45,94 11-16c; whites, 37,94 5-16c, yellows, 311-164 1-16c; seconds, 2½,93%c, MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 14927c; centrifugal, 5913c; syrup, steady, 18922c.

Dry Goods.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SELLING MORE FREELY AND BEST A SHADE HIGHER.

Hogs in Liberal Supply and Quality Not So Good, Yet Free Trading and Best Little Higher-Sheep Active and Firm.

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RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION.
TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.
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TEXAS AND INDIAN BULLS.
10. 1223. 2.90 16. 1459. 3.25

TEXAS AND INDIAN HEIFERS.
6. 420. 2.90 2. 527. 2.75

Dry Goods.

New York, Jan. 31.—The uncomfortable weather conditions had a disheartening effect on trade in the local stores in the dry goods market to-day. The mail orders were in fair size, however, and served to keep sellers keyed up. The demand of cotton is still restricted in all grades. The price tone, however is well sustained on the cotton is still restricted in all grades. The price tone, however is well sustained on the price of the price

Dull: creamery, 15½q19c; dairy, 8q15c. EGGS—Steady; 127.c. Eigin, III., Jan. 31.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 301 tubs; sales, 184 tubs at 19c; sales of the week, 4.64 tubs.

Flour.

New York, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,836 barrels; exports, 29,887 barrels; Weak and lower, being affected by the decline in wheat. City mill patents, \$5,7546,00; city mill: clears, \$5,494,590; Minnesota patents, \$5,554,50; winter straights, \$1,5574,65; barkers, \$4,2544,50; extras, \$2,5962,390; low grades, \$2,9962,300.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,000 barrels; shipments, \$6,000 barrels, Quiet. Winter patents, \$4,594,99; straights, \$4,294,40; bakers', \$3,500 \$3,90; St. Louis, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 barrels; shipments, 2,000 barrels, Quiet. Winter patents, \$4,594,49; straights, \$4,294,40; bakers', \$3,500 \$3,500; Spring specials, \$5,55; spring patents, \$4,594,490; straights, \$4,294,400; bakers', \$3,500 \$3,500; Spring specials, \$5,55; spring patents, \$4,504,500; city and unchanged. Patents, \$4,704,400; bakers', \$3,500; \$1,500; \$ HORSES AND MULES-Shipments the past 48 hours:

Stock Grand ave.

Experienced Salesmen in Each Department Rooms 249-250-251 and 284 A and B. Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo-Stockers and Feeders Purchased on Order. Money Loaned. Telpehone 2323.

heavy hegs were scarce and sold at a promium, light weights selling at the OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN. stal discount. SHEEP-Receipts, 17,000. Choice sheep

SHEEP-Receipts, 17,000. Choice sheep and lambs were stronger with a good demand for all grades. Sheep were wanted at \$1,000,250 for inferior to common up to \$1,500,450 for inferior sold at \$4,500,500. South Omaha, Jan. 31,-CATTLE-Receipts, 1,400 Market like higher. Heeves, \$1,500,450 stronger, \$2,600,250. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. SHEEP-Receipts, 4,600. Market steady. St. Louis, Jan. 31,-CATTLE-Receipts, \$5,600. Natives strong; Texans, steady; \$5,000, Natives strong; Texans, steady; \$1,000,450; Texans steers, \$3,2504,20. Hogs-Receipts, 7,000. Market strong to 50 higher. Top, \$2,30; bulk, \$2,503,85. SHEEP-Receipts, \$00. Market strong to 50 higher. Top, \$2,30; bulk, \$2,503,85.

Geo.R. Barse, Pres. J.H. Waite, Sec. & Treas. BARSE LIVE COMMISSION STOCK COMPANY...

Capital Stock, \$250,000. Paid Up. Buying Stockers and Feeders given special attention. Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

cream, 10k-51kc; Missourt and Iowa, full cream, 10kg.

POTATOES—Demand fair and market steady.
Nebriska, 506155c; Minnesota fancy,bulk, 65c; choice, 62c; good, 50755c; South Dakota Reds, 60f65c; lidaho, 608765c; Iowa, 55gröse; Utahs, 608765c; Greeley stock, fancy Eural, 50c; choice Pearl, 70c.

SWEET FOTATOES—Quiet, but unchanged. Quoted at 55gr5c per bushel from growers.

GAME—Steady and in fair demand. Quotations: Prairie chickens, 5, 600f65.50. Ducks, maliard, 44.50 per dozen, red bread, 53,50f4.00; teal, 11.75gr.00; mixed, 51.75. Squirrels, 50c per dozen. Wild turkeys, 10c.
Antelope, 10f12c. Elk, 10f212c. Bear, 15f12c.
Rabbits, 10f15c per dozen. Oposaum, 15f40c each.
APPLES—Best held firm and demand fair, Quoted: Good to choice, 31,60611.0 per bushel; common to fair, 55grac per bushel; Jonathans and Bellefeur, in tar lots, 51,25g/4.0) per barrel. Winesaps and Willow Twics, 52,25g/4.0) California Bellflower, 51,50 per box.

GRAPES—Still quiet. Malaga, 16,0065.90 per 50-

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FRUITS—Quotations are as follows: Lemons, Callfornia stock, fancy, \$3.99 g3.25; choice, \$2.75 g3.90,
Mexican oranges, \$4.90; California navels, \$1.90 g3.25;
seedlings, \$2.50 g7.75. Bananas, shipping, Jumbo,
\$2.90; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25 g1.50; small, \$1.25;
peddler, 75 g81.75; medium, \$1.25 g1.50; small, \$1.25;
peddler, 75 g81.90, Fancy Jersey and Wisconsin
cranberries, \$7.00 per bursel; extra fancy Jersey,
\$7.25; \$2.50 per box.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, 30c per bushel. Walauts, 25c
per bushel. Harefauuts, 11.9 g21c per pound. Coccanuts, \$4.00 g4.50 per 100. Pecana, Texas, polished, 46f
7c. ungraded, Texas, 28 g87c, Penon, 12 g14c; Brazil,
white, raw, 46 ge per pound; Tennessee raw, 46 g5c;
roarted, 7c. Taragona aimonds, He. California valnuts, \$610c; standard, \$62 c. Pinon, 12 g14c; Brazil,
\$62 c. Filberts, 96 f10c.

VEGETABLES—offerings fairly good, but little
life to trade. The quotations are as follows: Old
Mexico tomatose, \$4.50 per bunch. California tomatoes, \$1.75 per crate. Boston cucumbers, \$2.25 per
dozen. Leuisiana leituce, 50 g57cc per dozen beads,
\$4.00 g4.50 per barrel; home grown, \$1.25 g1.50 per
bushel. Louislana carrots, 40c per bunch. Texas
beets, \$0 g50c per dozen bunches, Mexican green
peas, \$2.50 per crate. Caulifower, California, \$3.00
per crate. Calbage, Ohio, 75 g50c per cwt., \$14.00 g
18.00 per ton; Northern stock, Holland, \$1.75
per respond crate, \$18.00 g20.90 per ton. Onions,
new Spanish, \$1.00 g1.25 per crate; Red Wethersfield,
\$5c: Red Globe, \$5c per bushel. Hand picked navy
beans, \$1.12 gelt. 15 per bushel. Hand picked navy
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beans, \$1.12 gelt. 15 per bushel. Lima beans, is per
pound; green and wax beans, \$2.50 g3.90 per crate,
Celery, California stock, 20 g50c. Per box. Louislana
parales, 40 g50c per dozen bunches. Southern spinach,
\$2.50 g3.50 per barrel.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool, Steady, but slow sale. The quotations:
Miscouri and similar—Fine, 13516: combing, 18526:
Loarse, 16518c, Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territors—Fine, 10518c; fine medium, 11514c; medium, 15617c; cenbing, 15618c; carrae, 13516c; colorado—Fine, 10518c; fine medium, 11516c; medium, 13546c; medium, 13546c; medium, 13546c; medium, 13566; burry, 205a less.

HIDES AND PELITS—Firm and wanted. Quoted:
Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 85c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 9c; green salted fixed kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 194c; No. 2, 95c; green uncured, No. 1, 8c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c; green uncured, No. 1, 8c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c; green uncured, No. 1, 8c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c; green uncured, No. 1, 8c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c; green uncured, No. 1, 8c. Sheep pelts, green, 50c; green, 10546c; small, 25c; dec. Salah, 8c. Operation, 20c; small, 25c; dec. Salah, 8c. Operation, 20c; small, 25c; dec. Salah, 8c. Operation, 20c; medium, 3cc; small, 3cc; dec. Salah, 8c. Operation, 20c; medium, 3cc; small, 3cc; dec. Salah, 8c. Operation, 20c; small, 4cc, operation, 20c; medium, 3cc; small, 3cc; dec. Salah, 8cc; dec. Sa

Provisions.

There was not much life to the market yesterday. It being the last day of the month and but little tracing in Chicago trading was light and what done mainly of a jobbing character. Prices, however, little changed.

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New Orleans, Jan. 31.—COTTON—Futures dull; sales, 16,000 bales, February, 5.21c bid; March, 5.2965.31c; April, 5.2265.34c; May, 5.2965.40c; June, 5.4465.5c; July, 5.4965.5c; August, 5.5465.55c; September, 5.5965.60c; October, 5.6265.64c.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE IS 140
MILES the SHORTEST line to SEATTLE
and TACOMA: 47 MILES the SHORTEST
line to SPOKANE. Train service unexcelled.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CATTLE GROWERS' CONVENTION RETURN.

Report They Had a Royal Good Time but That Little Business of Importance Was Accomplished -Stock Yards Visitors.

The delegates and visitors to the sa-tional cattle growers' convention at Denver are back. They had a royal time and were entertained in a princely manner, but in the matter of business there was little ac-complished. The gathering of so many cattlemen, however, from all over the cattlemen, however, from all over the West enabled an interchange of views and a gathering of much authentic cattle news. Captain J. H. Waite says it was generally admitted that the Western cattle interest was more healthy new than for some years. While it was conceded that there was a general shortage in aged cattle everywhere, most sections reported as many is and 2s as last year and the cattle are doing well and selling at such prices as to guarantee a good profit to the grower, and more young she cattle are being saved for breeding herds than for some years. The disposition now is to increase rather than reduce one's cattle holdings and the future is full of promise for the cattleman.

Generally Quiet, but Prices Show No Noticeable Change.

Quatations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Juil and slow sale. Receipts, 224 packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 1rc firsts, 16c, edairy langs, 16c, choice, 12c, country roll, 10c, store parked, 19t 16c, fresh packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 1rc firsts, 16c, edairy langs, 16c, choice, 12c, country roll, 10c, store parked, 19t 16c, fresh packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 1rc firsts, 16c, edairy langs, 16c, choice, 12c, country roll, 10c, store parked, 19t 16c, fresh packing stock, 8c. Edge-Steady but show sale. Receipts, 427 cases, Fresh candied Missouri and Kansas, 12c per dozen, storage, 19t 16c.

POLLTRY—Market steady with the exception of gence, which are dult and lower. Receipts, 125 coops. Hens, 6c; broilers, 8c; rossters, 125 pic, cach. Durks, 6t; gence, 8c. Hen turkers, 8c; young toms, 75c; old toms, 7c. Pigeons, 60c dozen. BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 115c, mellium grades, 125c; high grades, 115c, receipts, 12c, chartery packages, 115c, over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and 12c, pound packages, 115c, over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and 12c, pound packages, 115c, over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and 12c, pound packages, 115c, over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and 12c, pound packages, 115c, over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and 12c, pound packages, 115c, over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, bricks and 12c, pound rolls, bricks and 12c, p

floor, with Colonel Albert Dean, the same as last year.

Prolonged dry weather, yet cattle doing well, would seem a contradiction. And a Journal representative smiled when a well known Texas ranchman made such an assertion at the yards yesterday. "It does seem strange but it is a fact, he said, "There is no other climate on earth like that in Southern Texas. It is moist all the time. One rain in that country will last as long as half a dozen here in the West. The black soil there is soggy and holds water like nowhere else, Cattle don't seem to drink there like they do elsewhere. They live off of brush and prickly pears and they are watery. And they must, too, querch their thirst with the moist atmosphere by absorption, as they will go for days without drinking."

John W. Gamel tells this story: "I went the other day out to B ranch, not far from Eagle pass. We drove for miles, but I don't see a drop of water. And there was no grass, yet I found some cattle, and there were hedgebrush and prickly pears. I interrogated my companion as to his water supply. He said: We haven't any. Don't seem to need it, I have lived here twelve years and I have never seen any water on the range."

There will be a convention of cattle growers held at Pendleten, Ore., February 15, 15 and 17, composed of delegates from Montana, Idahe, Washington and Oregon. Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, to form a cattle growers' association, to he known as the Northwest Pacific Cattle Growers' Association, for the promotion of the cattle industry of that section. There were five delegates appointed by the new National Cattle Growers' Association at Denver to attend this meeting, as it is expected the new association will become an auxiliary of the new National association.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Donahue Bros., Mullhall, O. T., had in hogs yesterday. D. Waggner was up with cattle yesterday from Decatur, Tex. Charles Miles, of Norborne, Mo., arrived yesterday with hogs.

G. E. Reeves, of Potsboro, Tex., was up yesterday with cattle. W. A. Grayham, Pryor Creek, L. T., came in yesterday with hogs. G. M. Freeman, Douglas, Kas., had hogs yesterday at the yards.

Beardsley Bros. were in from Talala, I. T., yesterday with hogs.

James Breed came in yesterday from St. Mary's, Kas., with sheep.

F. A. Ray was up from White Wright, I. T. with cattle yesterday. George Marshall, Wagner, I. T., was in the city with hogs yesterday.

There was not much life to the market yesterday. It being the last day of the month and but little the process of the month and but little thanged.

In the circuit court of Jackson county, at Kansas mainly of a jobbing character. Prices, however, little changed.

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GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$1.2524.50 per cwt.; showlers, \$1.2524.50 per cwt.; short ribe, aides, cash, \$4.5024.75 per cwt.; short clear sides, \$4.5025.60.

THE ACREAGE AND YIELD

Of the Grain and Kindred Crops for 1897 as Reported From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The final estimates of acreage, production and value of the crops in the United States for 1897 made by the statistician of the department of agriculture are as follows:

Corn. \$0.085,161 acres, 1,902,967,303 bushels, \$10.672,502 value.

Wheat, \$2.572,373 acres, 688,767,809 bushels, \$11.574,12 value.

Barley, \$2.132,165 acres, 69,885,127 bushels, \$2.542,129 value.

Euckwhoat, 717,836 acres, 14,907,451 bushels, \$2.542,199 value.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel G. Stevens, deceased,
were granted to the undersigned by the probate court
of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 6th day of Jasuary, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required
to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said lettera,
or they may be precluded from any benefit of said
estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within
two years from the date of this publication they will
be forever barred.

ROSABELLE W. STEVENS, Administratrix.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1888.

NOTICE to benefit even that letters teams.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles E. Kearney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Misseuri, at Kansas City, on the 18th day of January, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. JOSEPHINE REARNEY, Executric. Dated this 18th day of January, 1898.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1899